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TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: X4-78-0001 "BEDRI ARICAN", GFXA-78-8028 "EGYPTIAN PORTS
PROGRAM"

REF: DAMASCUS 3041 (DTG: 251445Z MAY 78)

1. REFTEL REPORTED YOUSSEF MUHAMMAD KAYA (V) BEARER TURKISH
PPT 607302/2598 ARRESTED MAY 4 AT LATTAKIA ATTEMPTING EMBARK
CAR FOR EGYPT CONTAINING 13 KG OPIUM.
2. DURING MAY 1978 EGYPTIAN ANTI NARCOTICS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
(ANGA) SEIZED TOTAL 75.2 KG OPIUM FROM FOUR VEHICLES OWNED BY
TURKISH NATIONALS. ANGA LATER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE WAS
MORE OPIUM SECRETED IN VEHICLES. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH YIELDED ADDITIONA
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86 KG OPIUM.

3. OPIUM WAS HIDDEN BEHIND REAR SEAT, UNDER SPARE TIRE MOUNT, IN
REAR AXEL TUNNEL. SEARCH REQUIRED CUTTING TORCH.
4. FOR DAMASCUS: ANGA REQUESTS SYRIAN AUTHORITIES BE ADVISED IN
EVENT THERE IS ADDITIONAL OPIUM IN SEIZED VEHICLE, REPORTED REFTEL.

5. FOR DEA ADDRESSEES: JUNE 27 CAIRO D.O. RECEIVED PHOTOCOPIES
DEFENDANTS' PASSPORTS AND TRIP TICKETS DOCUMENTING TRAVEL FROM
TURKEY TO SAUDI ARABIA VIA SYRIA AND JORDAN. VEHICLES THEN SHIPPED
FROM JIDDA TO PORT SUEZ. CORRECT SPELLING DEFENDANTS' NAMES AS FOL-
LOWS:

BEDRI ARICAN (V)
ABDUL KADIR KURT (V)
HACI BEKTAS BOZOK (V)
YUSEF DAGDEVIREN (V)
PLS CORRECT/INDEX YOUR FILES

6. PHOTOCOPIES PASSPORTS, TRIP TICKETS, AND ROI RE DATES AND
ITINERARY WILL BE FORWARDED ANKARA AND PARIS ASAP.

7. OPIUM DARK BROWN, APPEARS FRESH. ANGA WILL PROVIDE SAMPLE TO
DEA. ANGA ALSO REPORTED GOT REQUESTED SAMPLE.

8. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY. EILTS

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